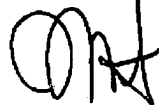


REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were originally filed in the present application. Claims 1, 3 and 11 have been amended and claims 17-23 are added herein. Accordingly, claims 1-23 are currently pending in the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered prior to examination. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the address below.

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